

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
U.S. Application No. 10/555,612

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Replacement drawing for Fig. 2 is submitted herewith. Fig. 2 is amended to replace "(sheet)" with --(bottle)--.

Attachment: Annotated Marked-up Drawing: Fig. 2  
Replacement Sheets (Figs. 1-6 including amended Fig. 2)

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to correct obvious, inadvertent errors.

Particularly, the specification bridging pages 5-6 and Fig. 2 have been amended to characterize Fig. 2 as showing a relationship between the dispersion parameter Q and the haze of a multi-layer bottle. Support is found, for example, at pages 31-32 of the specification which describe Examples 8 to 10 (multi-layer bottle) which are data points in Fig. 2.

Support for the amendment at page 8, beginning at line 11 of the specification is found, for example, at pages 29-31 of the specification describing Examples 4 to 7 (multi-layer structure sheet) which are data points in Fig. 1.

Support for the amendment to the specification at page 8 beginning at line 13 is also found in the description of Examples 8 to 10.

Support for the amendment at page 12 of the specification is found, for example, at line 19 which describes that an oxidizing organic component and a transition metal catalyst are blended to impart oxygen-absorbing property to the gas-barrier resin.

The preamble of claim 2 has been amended to conform to claim 1 from which it depends.

No new matter has been entered.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Fig. 2

Dispersion parameter Q vs haze (%) (sheet) (bottle)

